

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, applicant has amended claims 13, 15, 25, 26, 27, 29, 37-39, 41 and 49-52, and added new claims 53-60. After the present amendment, claims 13-60 are pending in the present application. Allowance of claims 13-60 in view of the following remarks are requested.

A. Claim Amendments

By the present Amendment, applicant has amended claims 13, 15, 25, 26, 27, 29, 37-39, 41 and 49-52 to cure a few minor and/or typographical informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-52 remain in condition for allowance.

B. New Claims 53-60

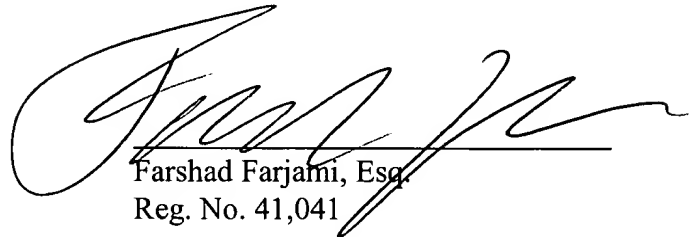
By the present amendment, applicant has added new independent modem claim 53, which is similar to claims 1-52, which have been found to be in condition for allowance. Further, applicant has added new independent method claim 57, which includes the same limitations as claim 53. It is respectfully submitted that claims 54-56 and claims 57-60 depend from claims 53 and 57, respectively, and should also be allowed.

C. Conclusion


For all the foregoing reasons, an early Notice of Allowance for pending claims 13-60 is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any questions.

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